

CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND SAFEGUARDING

A record of decisions made by the Executive Member with responsibility for Children's Services and Safeguarding on:-

TUESDAY 26TH JULY, 2011

following consideration of the matters detailed below in the presence of:-

Councillor Peel	Executive Member for Children's Services and Safeguarding
Councillor Mrs Brierley	Major Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Mrs Swarbrick	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Ms. M. Asquith	Director of Children's Services
Mr. J. Livesey	Assistant Director Planning, Performance and Resources
Mr. T. Birch	Assistant Director, Enjoy and Achieve
Mr. D. Smith	Policy Accountant
Mrs. V. Ridge	Principal Democratic Services Officer

19. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISIONS

The Director of Chief Executive's Department submitted a report which contained monitoring information related to decisions taken at the Executive Member's previous meetings.

The Executive Member NOTED the progress on decisions previously taken.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

The background papers and reports in relation to the following items were considered confidential as defined in

paragraphs 1 and 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that it be deemed that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in their exemption outweighs the public interest in their disclosure.

20. BUSINESS SUPPORT SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES REVIEW – CONSULTATION PROPOSALS

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which set out the consultation proposals to review the Children's Services Business Support functions.

Following the budget resolution of the Executive on 24th January, 2011 the report provided further detail on the review of the Children's Services Business Support functions.

It was stated that the proposals were for consultation only at this stage and, following close of consultation, the proposal would be amended to take account of the responses received and alternatives put forward as appropriate.

An initial Equality Impact Assessment had been undertaken and was detailed in Appendix 3 to the report.

The report would also be considered by the Executive Member for Human Resources, Organisational Development and Diversity at her meeting on 27th July, 2011.

The Executive Member APPROVED the report for consultation purposes with relevant stakeholders, staff and the Trades Unions.

21. YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which set out the consultation proposals to review the Youth Offending Team.

Following the budget resolution of the Executive on 24th January, 2011 the report provided further details on the review

of the Youth Offending Team.

It was stated that the proposals were for consultation only at this stage and, following close of consultation, the proposal would be amended to take account of the responses received and alternatives put forward as appropriate.

An initial Equality Impact Assessment had been undertaken and was detailed in Appendix 3 to the report.

The report would also be considered by the Executive Member for Human Resources, Organisational Development and Diversity at her meeting on 27th July, 2011.

The Executive Member APPROVED the report for consultation purposes with relevant stakeholders, staff and the Trades Unions.

22. PROPOSED REVIEW AND REDESIGN OF 360 DEGREE, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICE

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which set out the consultation proposals to review and redesign the 360 degree, Young People and Families Substance Misuse Service.

Following the budget resolution of the Executive on 24th January, 2011 the report provided further details on the review and redesign of the 360 degree, Young People and Families Substance Misuse Service.

It was stated that the proposals were for consultation only at this stage and, following close of consultation, the proposal would be amended to take account of the responses received and alternatives put forward as appropriate.

An initial Equality Impact Assessment had been undertaken and was detailed in Appendix 3 to the report.

The report would also be considered by the Executive Member for Human Resources, Organisational Development and Diversity at her meeting on 27th July, 2011.

The Executive Member APPROVED the report for consultation purposes with relevant stakeholders, staff and the Trades Unions.

23. PROPOSED RESTRUCTURE OF FAMILY SUPPORT AND CHILDREN'S CENTRES

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which set out the consultation proposals to restructure the Family Support and Children's Centres.

Following the budget resolution of the Executive on 24th January, 2011 the report provided further details on the restructure of the Family Support and Children's Centres.

It was stated that the proposals were for consultation only at this stage and, following close of consultation, the proposal would be amended to take account of the responses received and alternatives put forward as appropriate.

An initial Equality Impact Assessment had been undertaken and was detailed in Appendix 5 to the report.

The report would also be considered by the Executive Member for Human Resources, Organisational Development and Diversity at her meeting on 27th July, 2011.

The Executive Member APPROVED the report for consultation purposes with relevant stakeholders, staff and the Trades Unions.